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Inventor: Joseph R. Ward

Appln. No.: 10/027,071

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF GRAY CAST IRON FOR CRANKCASES AND CYLINDER HEADS

Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns

Art Unit: 1725

Attorney Docket No: D5216

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action Mailed April 26, 2004
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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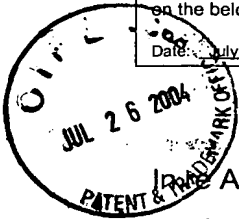
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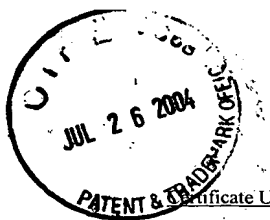
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 6** of this paper.